

"Without courage there cannot be truth." — Sir Walter Scott.

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Babson Discusses Video Age

(Exclusive to The NEWS)

Roger W. Babson

THE next decade may be known by future historians as the "Video Age," the "V" stands for television. This has already become "big business".

It is estimated that 10 million people watched our last national political conventions on TV. Double that number saw Truman inaugurated. How many local fans watched the big league games this summer and fall is anybody's guess. People who never have been to a baseball game, football game, boxing bout or set foot inside a theatre, have become ardent home fans.

The folks who need this kind of diversion most—rural dwellers—cannot yet get TV in their homes. This is due both to the limited number of stations permitted by the FCC and to the present limits of TV broadcast radius. This will ultimately be remedied. In fact, by the year's end, the networks hopefully anticipate nearly three million sets in use. TV manufacturers, already beginning to count their 1949 profits, believe the cash registers will sing to the merry tune of a good \$500,000,000 plus.

TV and Amusements

Practically every survey, conducted thus far to measure the "looking" audience, indicates that people listen less now to regular radio. The day may well come, and soon, when A.M. radio will be as obsolete as the old crystal sets and earphones are today. The corner movie house is already feeling the pinch. Within the next half dozen years, we shall be able to view good movies right in our own living-rooms, and without the present eyestrain. It has already been reported that Broadway's box office receipts nose-dive on Milton Berle night.

Sports promoters are worried too. Wrestling, boxing, baseball, and football enthusiasts are forsaking the arena and ball field for the home video screen. College athletic directors are especially concerned. Intercollegiate football is a most expensive sport.

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TWO HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS OVER HOLIDAY

Two persons, one a pedestrian, were hospitalized as a result of automobile accidents in Arlington over the New Year's weekend which saw a sharp drop in the number of accidents compared with the wave of accidents over Christmas.

The most serious accident occurred early Monday evening on Massachusetts Ave., at Milton St. Mrs. Annie Harkins, 72, of 23 Fairmont St., suffered injuries to her left leg and laceration of the head when struck by an auto. She was rushed to the Symmes Hospital in the police ambulance.

Mrs. Harkins was crossing the avenue from the Windsor St. side

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Accidents Injure Two Boys at Play

One Arlington boy required hospital treatment while another was treated by physician for injuries received while at play Saturday forenoon.

Arthur Cook, 10, of 15 Orchard terrace, fractured his left leg at Meadowbrook park. He was treated by Dr. Daniel W. Shea and then transferred to the Symmes Hospital in the police ambulance.

William Heuser, 12, of 55 Academy St., received a bad gash when struck in the forehead by a hockey puck at Hill's Pond. He was taken to the office of Dr. John Robertson for treatment and then to his home in a police cruiser car.

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AT AGRICULTURAL MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lombard of Jason St. are in Worcester this week attending the Union Agricultural meetings, of which Mr. Lombard has been managing for 31 years. Also attending the Worcester meeting is John Sawyer, sales manager of the Frost Insecticide Company which has an exhibit of farm machinery at the meeting.

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Boy First 1950 Baby at Symmes



JAMES ROLAND CUMMING, born at 6:12 a.m. Sunday, was the first New Year arrival at the Symmes Arlington Hospital — and in Arlington as far as known. Holding the baby is Mrs. Shirley G. Magno, RN, assistant head nurse in the obstetrical department. The bright young fellow tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 4½ ounces. He is the son of James E. and Pauline M. Cumming of 12 New Cross St., Somerville. Dr. Harold J. Crumb was the attending physician.

(Arlington News Photo)

Elliott and Keefe Seek Re-election to Library Board

Roscoe O. Elliott and Atty. Francis Keefe, members of the board of trustees of the Robbins Library, this week announced their candidacy for re-election at the town election to be held in March.

Mr. Keefe has been on the board since 1941 and is serving as its secretary at the present. Mr. Elliott is rounding out his first three-year term.

Mr. Keefe, a prominent Arlington attorney, is a member of the Cambridge Bar Association, a member of the management committee of the Arlington office of the Harvard Trust Company and a trustee of the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank. He has been active in town affairs and is a member of Arlington Council K. of C. and a past president of the Touchdown Club.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Mr. Elliott is a former member of the Board of Selectmen and of the Town Finance Committee, at present a trustee of the Symmes Arlington Hospital, and a past president of the Arlington Community Chest. He has also served as general chairman of the Community Fund drive in Arlington.

Mr. Elliott is chairman of the special Town committee which studied and recommended a change of the setup of the certain town departments and is a town meeting member.

The exhibition will include 483 entries from 25 states and Washington, D. C. and artists in all fields will be represented.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS

On or after the third day of January an Assistant Registrar will call at your residence seeking information relative to the listing of all residents of Arlington, male and female, TWENTY YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, including those in the MILITARY SERVICE, as required under the law.

For your own convenience, it is important that this information is left with someone in the house for the Registrar. If not at home at the time of such call, you are earnestly requested to comply promptly with the notice that is left.

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Women Voters Study Coming Town Election

A committee of the Arlington League of Women Voters met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Richard H. Bolt, president, to discuss the coming town election.

The committee is studying the proposed changes in the form of Town government, as well. Committee members present were Mrs. Gordon P. Thompson, Mrs. Donald A. Petree, Mrs. Forest R. Jordan, Mrs. Hugo C. deFritsch, Mrs. Watson W. Greenfield, Mrs. Milton V. Webb, Mrs. G. Edward Wilkins, Mrs. James W. Dally and Mrs. John B. Curtis.

State Regent to Visit Catholic Daughters

St. Agnes court Catholic Daughters of America will entertain Miss Gertrude Curry, State Regent, who will make her official visit to the court next Monday evening in St. Agnes' School hall.

The St. Agnes choral group will entertain under the direction of Ruth Dennen, assisted at the piano by Miss Dorothy Geary. Mrs. John McCarthy is chairman.

The board of Selectmen at a meeting Tuesday night opened the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held in March. All articles to be voted on must be filed with the board before Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. The election of town officers will be held March 6 and the first session of the town meeting on March 20.

Meanwhile the political pot has gradually begun to boil with nomination papers already taken out by several candidates, most of whom have announced their candidacy. Candidates for major town offices must file their papers with Town Clerk James J. Golden on or before Jan. 30.

Candidates thus far include:

For moderator: Harold Magnuson and George A. Harris.

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Arlington Wins Track Meet

Bob Stevens finished first in the 1000-yard run, in 2:34.2, while Bill Keneally won the 300-yard run in 37.8 with Coffey and Crawford, both of Arlington, the runner-ups. Bill Cronin copped the 600-yard run in 1:29.

Frank Rindoni won the 12-pound shotput with a heave of 42 ft. 11 in., while Red Salsbury was second.

Collier tied Donnelly of Arlington for first place in the high jump while Leveroni of Arlington

tied for third with Haley of Rindone.

Wilson of Arlington finished first in the mile, with DeMason third.

Wilson's time was 5 minutes.

Salsbury trailed Haley of Rindone in the 50-yard dash, while the Rindone relay team took first in this event.

Robert P. Foye was home for the Christmas holidays but has now returned to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, N. M.

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Firemen Battle Two Cellar Fires

Firemen responded to an alarm for a fire in the basement at the C. K. Wanamaker store, 1314 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington Heights, Saturday forenoon. Damage was confined to the cellar. The building is owned by Andrew Banks of 30 Harvard St.

Another alarm was sounded Saturday afternoon for a cellar fire in the two-family house at 37-39 Lakehill Ave. The house is occupied by Agnes Driscoll, the owner, on the second floor. About 7 o'clock Friday morning,

an alarm was sounded for an overheated furnace in the single family house at 232 Florence Ave. The house is owned and occupied by William Gatchell. A few hours later, another alarm was sounded for a defective oil heater in the house occupied by Frederick Gage, at 11 College Ave. The house is owned by Peter Adamian of 317 Mystic St.

Rev. and Mrs. Colwell Hosts at Open House

Rev. and Mrs. David G. Colwell held open house on New Year's Day. The pourers were Mrs. Harold Dorley, Mrs. Walter Priest, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, Mrs. Bernard Teel, Mrs. David A. Wilcox, Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Ethel Gray.

Others assisting were Mrs. Peter Gray, Mrs. Gordon P. Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Barney, Miss Gracia Eagleton, Mrs. Helen Lyman, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Miss Sarah R. Kendall, Mrs. Robert Wasson and Miss Marilyn Wilcox.

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Bresnan Out For Park Board Post

Donald Bresnan of 1125 Massachusetts Ave. has announced his candidacy for the office of Park Commissioner in the March election. The present chairman, Daniel A. Purcell, has stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Bresnan's many friends, aware of his knowledge of the functioning of hundreds of park and recreation departments in the New England area have urged him to become a candidate.

He is a former town meeting member and headed the extremely popular and successful non-partisan town meeting member campaign for increased interest and attendance on the part of the elected representatives at the town meetings last year. He is active in the Auxiliary Police youth program and is a member of the committee investigating the feasibility of erecting a memorial sports center in Arlington.

Mr. Bresnan is also a member of the American Institute of Park Executives, the National Recreation Association, the American Recreation Society, and was one of the founders of the Maine State Park and Recreation Association and the New Hampshire Park and Recreation Society.

He is a lifelong resident of Arlington. He attended Arlington High School and Tufts College, majoring in civil engineering. During the war he served overseas as Inspector General of the 96th Infantry Division with rank of Major.

Visiting Nurse Ass'n Plans Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association will be held Tuesday at the Robbins Library Hall, at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Ethel Brooks, State supervisor of nurses, will speak on "New Trends in Public Health Nursing".

The work of the visiting nurse is vital to the welfare of Arlington, and the public is cordially urged to attend this important meeting, and to join in the coffee hour at 10 o'clock.

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ADMIRE GRAND PRIZE which will be awarded at the card party in Robbins Town Hall next Wednesday for the benefit of the Arlington Boys' Club. (Left to right) Joe Simonian, 12, member of the Boys' Club; Winslow Blaney, ticket chairman; George Birtwell, general chairman of the party.

Card Party Will Benefit Boys' Club

The Dads' of the Arlington Boys' Club will sponsor a benefit card party at the Robbins Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

George Birtwell is general chairman and an entertaining program has been planned for the adult friends of the Boys' Club. A radio donated by Maurice Sandler, president of the Boys' Club, will be the main prize.

Winslow Blaney, ticket chairman, has several hundred tickets distributed for the event. The announced purpose of the benefit is to continue underwriting the operating and maintenance of the Boys' Club bowling program. This is the main objective of the Dads of the Arlington Boys' Club for the 1949-1950 club season.

Several other attractive prizes have been received to be used as door prizes and each table will have an individual prize to be awarded to the high scorer. Jock Donaldson is in charge of the prize committee.

Light refreshments will be served during the evening by the members of the Boys' Club. The members of the Boys' Club are to be entertained by the members of the Young Democratic Club of Middlesex County asserted, "Middlesex County can be captured by the Democratic party next November if the efforts of Democrats are better organized than in the past."

members of the Boys' Club troupe "The Wranglers," led by "Top Hand" Bob Harmon and directed by Bob Munstedt.

Working with Birtwell are the following Dads Club members: William R. Bennett, Bill Coplin, Wesley McSorley, Albert Porteus, Willard Locke, Charles Piggott, John Cadagan, Miller Laufman, John Babine, William "Ike" Carty, Harold Anderson and Robert Adams.

Tickets can be secured from any of the above, or at the Boys' Club and for late comers at the door of the Town Hall the night of the party.

Young Democrats Hear State Sec'y.

Secretary of State Edward J. Cronin, in a talk to the Young Democratic Club of Arlington at the DAV clubroom, Wednesday, how the people of Arlington can best use the services offered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Following the meeting at which several candidates for town offices were introduced, John L. Saltonstall, Jr., temporary vice-president of the Young Democratic Club of Middlesex County asserted, "Middlesex County can be captured by the Democratic party next November if the efforts of Democrats are better organized than in the past."

Wells to Instruct Players in Badminton

The badminton program sponsored by the Arlington Park Department which was cancelled during the Christmas holidays, will begin next Tuesday evening at the Lowe Auditorium, Arlington High School. Adults are urged by the department to participate in this program.

Raquets are available to everyone and instruction in this game is given by Arthur Wells.

This program will be held every Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30.

Representing the recently chartered Middlesex County group, Attorney Saltonstall traced the development of the Young Democratic Clubs of America and pointed out that the role of the Young Democrats in party activities has increased in importance during recent years.

Attorney Saltonstall analyzed the election statistics of 1948, pointing out that elective offices went to unopposed Republicans that could have been won by strong Democratic candidates inasmuch as Governor Dever ran ahead of ex-Governor Bradford in the districts involved. He urged all members of the Arlington Young Democratic Club to join with other clubs in the county to "place Middlesex in the Democratic column where it belongs."

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No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

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The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

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These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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Accidents

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when she was hit. The auto was being driven by Arthur J. Larson of 15 Varnum st., police said.

In another accident late New Year's night, Miss Josephine Barry, 31, of South Boston, was injured when the auto in which she was riding struck a safety island on Massachusetts ave., at Lake st. She was taken to the Cambridge City Hospital to be treated for in-

juries to her right leg. The auto was towed away.

A South Lincoln man miraculously escaped injury about 2 o'clock Friday morning when his car struck a pole on the Concord turnpike, opposite Arlington Village, and overturned after swerving off the road.

The auto, which was being operated by William E. Polk, according to police, had to be towed away.

Children should be seen and not hurt. Drive carefully.

Candidates

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For Selectman, Edmund L. Frost.

For Board of Public Works, Thomas R. Rawson.

For Assessor, Walter S. Coolidge, Jr., who is seeking re-election.

For School Committee, M. Norcross Stratton and John P. Morris, who seek re-election; and Mrs. Mary Boyd of Ashland st., who has

been prominent in PTA activities.

For Planning Board, Harvey C. Abbott and John O. Parker, who seek re-election to a three-year term; and Robert McIntosh, who was appointed to fill a vacancy and is seeking election for the one-year term.

For Park Commissioner, Franklin W. Hurd, 10 Newton road; Donald Bresnan, 1125 Massachusetts ave.; and John F. Carney, 140 Mary st.

For board of Robbins Library trustees, Roscoe O. Elliott and Francis Keefe, who seek re-election; and Frederick S. Glynn, Jr., of Valentine road.

Latest town official to declare that he will not seek re-election in March is Francis J. Higgins, member of the School Committee. Mr. Higgins, who has given considerable time and effort to the business of this committee, told the NEWS he had decided not to seek another three-year term only after much thought. Should Mrs. Boyd, who is running for the School Committee for the first time, be successful at the polls, she will become the third woman member on the board.

Moderator Ernest W. Davis, Selectman Joseph Peterson, Willard A. Wallace of the Board of Public Works, and Daniel A. Purcell of the Park Commission have

already announced they would not seek re-election.

It is expected that a record number of candidates will run for town meeting member this year, interest in this office having increased in recent years. Those running for the first time must file papers by Jan. 30 while candidates for re-election merely have to file notice of their intentions to run, with the town clerk, not later than Jan. 23.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits have been issued to the following: Harrington Homes, Inc., 88 Bay State road, for a one-family house at 30 Spy Pond pky.; DeMore and Quattrochi for a single at 49 Hodge road; and Ed Berndt, Jr., 70 Oak Hill drive, for a single at 14 Woodside lane.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Sacrament" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, Jan. 8.

Golden Text: "The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the Lord... Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established" (Proverbs 16:1,3).

Churches

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Sunday Services

9:30 a.m.—Church School.
10:30 a.m.—Kindergarten.
10:45 a.m.—Morning service of worship. Arlington pulpit exchange. Visiting Arlington minister will preach.

4:30 p.m.—Laymen's League Fireside Hour. Supper. Senator Sumner G. Whittier of Everett will speak.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Pedersen, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 8

9:30 a.m.—Church School. Junior to Senior Departments.

10:45 a.m.—Church School, Nursery, Beginners' Primary Depts.

4:45 p.m.—Divine Worship. Annual Pulpit Exchange Sunday. Anthems by Sanctuary Choir. Sermon by guest preacher.

3:30 p.m.—Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m.—Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m.—TRI-F-Group will

meet with Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Pedersen, Parsonage, 14 Linwood st. Program, devotions, business meeting, election of officers, social hour.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lewis W. Williamson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 8

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.

3:00 p.m.—Junior Missionaries.

5:00 p.m.—Junior Hi Fellowship.

6:00 p.m.—Senior Hi Fellowship.

6:00 p.m.—Young Adult Fellowship.

At Mt. Auburn Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey J. Mahoney of 31 Lake st., announce the birth of a son on December 25. Mrs. Mahoney is the former Mary M. Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel A. Gariepy of 24 Locke st., announce the birth of a daughter on December 23. Mrs. Gariepy is the former Carolyn Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Donnellan of 3 Crawford st., announce the birth of a daughter on December 29. Mrs. Donnellan is the former Catherine A. Blute.

Richard E. Stahl, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stahl of 538 Summer st., is serving aboard the repair ship USS Amphion, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet, whose home port is at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

The Vesper George School of Art in Boston is using an illustration by Edwin Oley of 25 Cornell st. in the 1950 school calendar. Mr. Oley is a junior at the school.

of Prayer will be held in the vestry at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8

9:00 a.m.—Children's Choir Rehearsal at the School.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School at the Brackett School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service at the Church, Park ave., Somerville.

7:00 p.m.—Luther League meeting at the Church at 7:00 p.m.

BIRTHS

At Symmes Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. O'Toole (Ellen W. Tierney) of 1 Lehigh st., Arlington, a son named James on December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burns (Mildred M. Kelley) of 95 Mystic st., Arlington, a daughter on December 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Alexander (Louise G. Martin) of 29 Putnam road, Somerville, a son named Kenneth Bruce, on December 24.

At Mt. Auburn Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey J. Mahoney of 31 Lake st., announce the birth of a son on December 25. Mrs. Mahoney is the former Mary M. Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel A. Gariepy of 24 Locke st., announce the birth of a daughter on December 23. Mrs. Gariepy is the former Carolyn Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Donnellan of 3 Crawford st., announce the birth of a daughter on December 29. Mrs. Donnellan is the former Catherine A. Blute.

Richard E. Stahl, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stahl of 538 Summer st., is serving aboard the repair ship USS Amphion, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet, whose home port is at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

The Vesper George School of Art in Boston is using an illustration by Edwin Oley of 25 Cornell st. in the 1950 school calendar. Mr. Oley is a junior at the school.

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always before were the duty of the individual and the local community. More and more of us look to government to protect us in every way. We are losing our independence. We ask government to protect our health, build our homes, care for us if we are unemployed, and see us through all the way from the cradle to the grave. We ask it to provide more and more goods and services. The polite term for this "gimme" habit is "the welfare state," a softer name for socialism.

Therefore, taxation directly affects all our liberties. Excessively expensive government is always super-government. It is paternalistic government. It is, in its more advanced stages, government by fiat and decree. It is, in its final stages, government by terror.

Roger Babson's Column

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Advertisers have found that with the same number of sets, television ads pull four times the sales of ordinary radio advertisements.

Television Pros and Cons

Schools and colleges have found as a result of the comic book, picture magazines, talking movies, and the radio that our youth even now cannot read comprehendingly. They have become allergic to the printed page. Our children have also forgotten how to amuse themselves. Instead of developing into active participants, they are becoming passive bystanders. They are becoming sluggish and lazy in this matter of their amusement. This is very unfortunate.

Television, however, has a tremendous opportunity to instruct and amuse constructively. Television might well reestablish the home as a family meeting place. Video could become a potent force in helping to lower juvenile delinquency and crime rates; it could become a helping hand in lowering divorce rates. Television could bring to the home the broadening cultural experiences of seeing great paintings in a museum, or witnessing great experiments in the laboratory. Video could actually let us see great historic events in the making. Think of what your reaction might have been to a telecast of the battle of Dunkirk or the invasion of Okinawa.

On the other hand, television can develop a race of idiots. It's already on its merry way toward this goal. It can easily condition its lookers to something even less idiotic than pie throwing! What kind of future race of mankind do we want? The answer lies with parents, schools and churches. We can't afford to let unprincipled "entertainers" ruin America. Television is dynamite!

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The NEWS OBSERVES

With the holidays over, attention this week turned to politics—local, state, and federal. Here at home, more candidates are announcing their intentions of placing their names on the ballot at the annual town election next March. In Boston, Mayor John B. Hynes was inaugurated on Monday. He replaces the veteran office holder, James M. Curley. The State legislature re-convened Wednesday and on the same day Congress went back to work. On all sides, there is talk of economy and demands for keeping taxes in check, as far as possible. Whether all the talk will be translated into action in this mid-century year remains to be seen.

The latest 1950 model automobiles are also being introduced for the first time this week—by at least two manufacturers—the newest additions being the 1950 Oldsmobiles, Dodge and the new Chevrolet. Arlington dealers are displaying these new cars now.

We hope that those who are in a position to do something about it took the trouble to compare Arlington's street decorations with those in other cities and towns during the Christmas shopping season. Arlington's business district looked pretty drab compared with other communities where strings of colored lights lined the streets and gaily lighted Christmas trees and large "candy" canes decorated light poles.

The 1950 calendars are unusually attractive. We have one from the office of J. Q. Rush which shows a reproduction of an oil painting "The Harbor Road."

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There are 136 vacancies at the present time ranging from five to 21 openings in each precinct. We urge all interested citizens to become candidates in 1950. All that is required is to be a registered voter and to obtain from and file with the Town Clerk's office a nomination paper with ten signatures. Naturally, there is no fee involved. We wish to invite everyone's attention to the fact that all appropriations are made by the Town Meeting Members and not by the various boards and department heads.

Comprehensive plans for this year's campaign will be announced within a short time.

Yours very truly,

DONALD F. BRESNAN,

Legislative Committee Chairman.

S. of I. to Mark 25th Anniversary



PALMER T. GUARENTE
Banquet Chairman

Arlington Lodge Sons of Italy, of which Anthony Covell is Venerable, will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a banquet and dance in Robbins Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

Invited guests will include Msgr. Matthew J. Flaherty, PhD., Grand Venerable Anthony Julian of Watertown, Supreme Grand Orator Michael A. Fredo of Arlington, members of the Board of Selectmen and other officers of the Grand Lodge. The venerable of the ladies' lodge, Sons of Italy, will also be a special guest.

Members of the Arlington Lodge and their ladies will attend.

The committee in charge includes Palmer J. Guarente, past Venerable; Angelo Miccichi, treasurer; and Philip Pellegrini, secretary, who will be toastmaster.

Tobias Steals Show In Church League Bow

The Church Basketball League sponsored by the Arlington Park Department, held its first league games Friday night in both gymnasiums at the Arlington High School.

Teams involved represent, with the exception of one team, various churches in the town.

Last Friday's games featured the amazing Ken Tobiason of the Arlington Czars who scored 19 baskets in his team's victory over last year's champion, the First Baptist Rockets.

Results of Friday's games:

Park Avenue Congregational 32, St. Agnes Crusaders 18.

St. Agnes Rams 40, St. James 25.

Arlington Czars 65, First Baptist Rockets 12.

St. John's Gallahads 28, Pleasant St. Congregational 17.

Four more games are scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Board Holds Hearings

The Town Personnel Board met Friday night, with M. Norcross Stratton presiding. A series of hearings took place and more will be held this evening at the board's office in the Robbins House. The board plans to hold regular meetings the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Eadie Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Eadie of 16 Linden st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet E. Eadie, to Sgt. George L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Butler of 179 Westminster ave.

Miss Eadie is a graduate of Arlington High School, class of 1948, and of Bouroughs Business School.

Sgt. Butler, after serving 18 months in Alaska with the United States Air Force, is now stationed at Mitchel Air Force Base, New York.

Symmes Hospital Group Enjoys Annual Party

A Christmas party was held at The Nurses' Home of the Symmes Arlington Hospital.

Guests included employees, doctors and the executive committee of the board of trustees and their wives.

In addition to dancing and community singing the guests were entertained by Manny Williams, magician; Rose Rochell, accordionist; and Al Sherman and Allen Martin, vocalists.

Refreshments were served and gifts distributed.

Mrs. Frances Bateman, Mrs. Grace Keefe, R.N., and Theodore Lorenzetti were in charge of arrangements.

Professional Vaudeville To Return To Regent

Professional vaudeville will return to the Regent Theatre next Wednesday night. Four acts of vaudeville will be added to the regular films every Wednesday evening. Attractions next Wednesday will include Georgia Mae, radio star, and Karle Rhode's orchestra.

Plan Waltz Night

The Anniversary Council of the Park Avenue Congregational Church will sponsor the second in a series of Waltz Nights at the Parish House on Jan. 11 at 8:00 p.m. Encores at the end of each dance will forsake the waltz tempo to add variety to the program. A grand march will be included. Refreshments will be served.

The Waltz Night committee will consist of John A. Graham, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edmonds, Mrs. John A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Schadegg and Mr. and Mrs. Ariel A. Thomas.

Foye Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday Dr. and Mrs. L. Curtis Foye of 88 School st. observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

There was a family dinner party at The 1775 House, Lexington at noon. From four o'clock until 10 the Foyes had open house and received a host of friends, telegrams, telephone calls, special delivery letters, flowers and many beautiful gifts.

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Boys' Club Presidents Elect Curtin as Head

A sense of responsibility was manifested in a recent assembly of 46 boys at the Arlington Boys' Club.

This assembly of boys was in no sense just another good time gathering for entertainment or sport. For these boys were the elected and duly authorized representatives of over 200 boys. They were the presidents and vice-presidents of 23 group clubs.

A president of all the presidents was to be elected, a boy who would head up the young executives.

A tall, quiet boy, James Curtin, Rams Club president, was elected to this high office. The president of the presidents then named an

executive committee of group club presidents: Warren McAdoo, Luke O'Halloran, Bill Drinan, John Smith, Billy Jones, Billy Drinan, Ronald Souza and Billy Bowen.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE

"Adam's Rib", the hilarious story of an assistant district attorney and his lawyer wife who are ideally married until they face one another as legal opponents across the courtroom, brings Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn to the University screen for four days starting Sunday.

Bringing to the screen a vivid, action-filled panorama of wild life and strange natives in the heart of the Dark Continent, the fruits of Armand-Denis-Lewis Colton's African Expedition are seen in "Savage Splendor", the companion film.



DRUM MAJORETTES who cheered Arlington High's footballers to the State championship include Patricia Baxter (left) and Elaine Holland.

News Briefs

Deputy Sheriff Edwin Grant of 22 Victoria road was rushed to the Symmes Hospital in the police ambulance early Monday morning.

—Dr. Ascher H. Shapiro of 68 Gray st., recently won a record album for his question submitted to the "You Can't Lose" radio program.

—Rev. John Nicol Mark was guest speaker at a meeting of the Maine State Fair Association held in Portland last evening.

—Miss Joan Coolege has resumed her studies at Wellesley College after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Coolege, Jr., of Devereux st.

—Cadet Midshipman James A. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan of 79 Bartlett ave., has begun a month of practical training at the shipping office of Moore McCormack Lines in New York City as a supplement to his present courses at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, L. I., N. Y.

—Lt. Gov. Alan Blacklock of the New England Kiwanis district will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Arlington Kiwanis Club next Thursday noon.

—Dr. Joseph V. Kerrigan of 58 Adams st., was taken to the Symmes Hospital in the police ambulance Monday morning to be treated for a dislocated left shoulder.

—Cadet Charles O. Borgstrom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Borgstrom of 70 Fountain road spent the Christmas holidays with his family. Cadet Borgstrom is a Navy pilot, stationed at the Naval Air Base, Pensacola, Fla.

ORGANIZATION SET UP FOR '50 MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

William Sinclair, Arlington chairman of the March of Dimes, announced this week that almost all of the details of the 1950 polo drive have been solved.

The voluntary committees have now been at work for more than two weeks and have reported to me that all is in readiness for the campaign that will begin Jan. 16," Mr. Sinclair said.

The collection cards that will be received by every Arlington family have been inserted into addressed envelopes and are ready for mailing before the campaign gets under way. This work has been carried on since early Fall by Beta Sigma Phi, social sorority for Arlington's business girls under the direction of its president, Miss Dorothy Bergstrom.

The many little iron lungs that resemble miniature iron lungs are also ready, report Gordon Thompson and Arthur Kimball who will distribute them.

At some time during the early part of the drive all the clubs, business houses, and those who wish to give special gifts will be contacted. There are several committees now

working on different phases of this activity.

Posters and display windows are available and will be ready for Arlington's most intensive campaign in March of Dimes history.

"I am impressed by the capabilities shown by the advance committee and foresee a successful drive," Mr. Sinclair added.

The residential committee under the direction of Mrs. Raymond McKeever and John Larmour will take over most of the collection activities once the drive begins and already have working plans drawn up. They report, however, that if the drive is to reach its record goal, they will need many volunteers. If you have not volunteered yet, call Marion McKeever at Arlington 5-8360.

"This year," Bill Sinclair continued, "our job is larger than ever before, because of the epidemic of this past year, but I believe that we have a group that will achieve our goal. And I feel that all the people of Arlington will fight the great crippler with our dimes and dollars."

Remember, a dime a day may help your kids play.

The Arlington Garden Club will meet at the Robbins Library Hall next Wednesday at 2 p.m. The director of the Middlesex Extension Bureau will speak on "Food and Sprays for Growing Plants".



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